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1. Since 1949, VEB Drahtwebstuhlbau (formerly the Jaeger firm) in Neustadt (Orla) has delivered at least 80 (but probably more) metal wire looms to the USSR. An unidentified number of these looms were for a large metal-wire screen factory in Kiev.

2. The looms in question were of the DFL type with two regulators: One for the weaving of metal wire screen with size numbers ranging from 40 to 200, the other one for screen numbers 60 to 500. The regulator for screen up to number 500 is an innovation put into operation during 1954. Up to that time, the second regulator permitted the fabricating of screen only up to number 400.

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